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1. THE PRC-CONTROLLED "HSIN WAN PAO" MARCH 17 PRINTED WHAT AMOUNTED TO A CORRECTION ON PAGE 2 CONCERNING ITS TREATMENT THE PREVIOUS DAY OF ASSISTANT SECRETARY DESIGNATE HOLBROOKE'S MARCH 15 TESTIMONY ON SINO-U.S. RELATIONS. "HSIN WAN PAO" WAS THE ONLY ONE OF THE THREE LOCAL COMMUNIST NEWSPAPERS TO RUN THE DISTORTED REUTERS ACCOUNT OF HOLBROOKE'S REMARKS, AND IT ALSO HAD PRINTED A COMMENTARY BASED ON THE REUTERS ACCOUNT (REFTEL).

2. THE MARCH 17 "CORRECTION" NOTES THAT THERE ARE DISCREPANCIES BETWEEN THE REUTERS AND USIS VERSIONS OF HOLBROOKE'S REMARKS. IT THEN QUOTES FROM THE USIS ACCOUNT OF HOLBROOKE'S STATEMENTS ON SINO-U.S. RELATIONS. IT ALSO PUTS HOLBROOKE'S COMMENT ON DEEP U.S. GOVERNMENT INTEREST IN NORMALIZATION IN THE PROPER CONTEXT OF U.S.-VIETNAMESE RELATIONS. THE "HSIN WAN PAO"
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COMMENTARY ON THE 16TH HAD WAXED ECSTATIC OVER THE REMARK, ERRONEOUSLY ASSUMING FROM THE REUTERS STORY THAT IT REFERRED TO SINO-U.S. RELATIONS.
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